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Letter dated 1 March 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the French and English texts of the statement on the Gulf issued on 28 February 1991 by the European Community and its 12 member States.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 153, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jean FEYDER
Ambassador
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ANNEX

Statement on the Gulf issued on 28 February 1991
by the European Community

The Community and its member States welcome the suspension of military operations in the Gulf.

The Community and its member States are greatly satisfied that Kuwait has recovered its freedom and that international legality has been restored. They express their gratitude to all States that committed forces to the cause of ensuring respect for the resolutions of the Security Council of the United Nations.

They pay their respects to all those who have lost their lives in this conflict.

They note Iraq's acceptance of the 12 resolutions of the Security Council of the United Nations and express the hope that its Government will rapidly accept the conditions put forth by the coalition.

It is now the task of the Security Council of the United Nations to define the necessary arrangements to put an end to the conflict.

As they stated on the day on which military operations began, the Community and its member States reaffirm their commitment to contribute to bringing about for all the peoples of the region, in dignity and security, a future of peace, stability and development in a context of social justice and regional economic solidarity.

To this end, they will make a major effort to develop an overall approach with regard to the region, bearing at one and the same time on security questions, political problems and economic cooperation.